

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

ERNEST E. COLLINS, #13044

PETITIONER

v.

CAUSE NO. 1:12CV171-LG-JMR

WARDEN J.J. STREETER

RESPONDENT

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
AND DISMISSING PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

This cause comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation [10] of Chief United States Magistrate Judge John M. Roper filed in this cause on April 25, 2013. Magistrate Judge Roper reviewed Petitioner's Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and the Respondent's Response. Judge Roper determined that the grounds asserted in the Application did not entitle Petitioner to relief for failure to exhaust, and therefore the Application should be denied and the petition dismissed. The Petitioner has not filed any objection to the Magistrate Judge's findings or conclusions.¹ Under these circumstances, the Court need only review the Report and Recommendation and determine whether it is either clearly erroneous or contrary to law. *United States v. Wilson*, 864 F.2d 1219, 1221 (5th Cir. 1989).

After having thoroughly reviewed the Magistrate Judge's findings of fact and his recommendation, the Court finds them neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to

¹The Report and Recommendation was mailed to Petitioner, but returned as undeliverable on May 17, 2013. The Mississippi Department of Corrections website show the mailing address as correct.

law. They will be adopted as the findings and conclusions of this Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Report and Recommendation [10] of Chief United States Magistrate Judge John M. Roper filed in this cause on April 25, 2013 should be, and the same hereby is, adopted as the findings of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Petitioner's request for habeas corpus relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED**.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 9th day of December, 2013.

s/ *Louis Guirola, Jr.*

LOUIS GUIROLA, JR.
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE